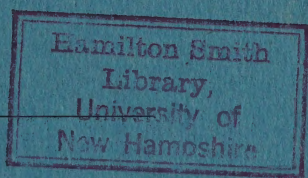


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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### OFFICERS BI-ENNIALY ELECTED.

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Representative to the General Court,

EDSON E. PEASLEE.

Supervisors of Check List,

GARDNER S. TOWLE,

WARRENZO K. SEAVER,

WILBUR H. FLANDERS.

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### TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

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Selectmen,

BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,

F. N. FLANDERS,

HARRY A. DAVIS.

Town Treasurer,

JAMES F. GEORGE.

Collector of Taxes,

MOSES KIMBALL.

Town Clerk,

MOSES KIMBALL.

Constable,

JAMES F. GEORGE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$141 95
Received from Joseph Bryant's heirs,	21 32
Antoine Penett,	8 11
County on account of paupers,	159 60
State railroad tax,	148 71
Savings bank tax,	140 30
Literary fund,	93 98
For use of town hall,	12 00
old hearse,	10 25
burying horse,	2 50
From Moses Kimball, collector, 1887,	2696 84
John M. Kimball, " 1886,	630 00
" " 1884,	2 24
" " 1882,	1 52
Interest on taxes, 1886,	8 83
Highway " 1884,	8 25
Town note,	600 00
	<hr/> \$4686 40

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town bonds,	\$1000 00
Coupons,	300 00
Interest on bond,	87
" town note,	20 00
Town order, No. 41,	27 42
Selectmen's orders,	3297 99
Cash in treasury,	40 12
	<hr/> \$4686 40

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1882.

DR.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1887,		\$5 72
CR.	By abatements,	\$4 20	
	Cash paid treasurer,	1 52	
		<hr/>	5 72

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1883.

DR.	To uncollected dog tax, March, 1887,		\$1 00
CR.	By abatement of dog tax,	\$1 00	
		<hr/>	1 00

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1884.

DR.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1887,		\$9 20
CR.	By abatements,	\$6 96	
	Cash paid treasurer,	2 24	
		<hr/>	9 20

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1885.

DR.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1887,	\$56 32	
	“ dog “ “	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$59 32
CR.	By abatements,	\$29 15	
	“ dog tax,	3 00	
	Uncollected taxes,	27 17	
		<hr/>	59 32

JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1886.

DR.	To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1887,	\$635 43	
	“ dog “ “	37 00	
		<hr/>	\$672 43
CR.	By paid treasurer,	\$598 00	
	“ dog tax,	32 00	
	Abatement dog tax,	5 00	
	Abatements,	4 86	
	Uncollected taxes,	32 57	
		<hr/>	672 43



## MOSES KIMBALL, Collector, 1887.

Dr.	To taxes committed for collection :		
	State tax,	\$568 00	
	County tax,	573 59	
	Town tax,	1,600 00	
	School tax,	797 00	
	Non-resident highway,	101 51	
	Overlaid,	174 43	
	Dog tax,	94 00	
	Special tax,	26 00	
	“ non-resident highway tax,	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,938 53
Cr.	By paid treasurer,	\$2,650 84	
	“ dog tax,	46 00	
	Abatement tax,	6 00	
	“	2 60	
	Uncollected dog tax,	42 00	
	“ tax,	1,183 03	
	Non-resident highway tax, worked out,	8 06	
		<hr/>	\$3,938 53

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

1882.

Archille Penet,	\$2 10	
Edmund Boucher,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$4 20

1883.

Wadleigh Brothers, dog tax,	\$1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1 00

1884.

Elbridge G. Tucker,	1 16	
George H. Sargent,	1 16	

Charles H. Buzzell,	1 16	
Telesphore Goslin,	1 16	
Phillipp Lavillier,	1 16	
Eltine Morrill,	1 16	
	<hr/>	\$6 96

## 1885.

George W. Gates, dog,	\$2 00	
Charles C. Haseltine, dog,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00
Charles C. Haseltine,	\$1 38	
Peter Savage,	1 38	
George Wadleigh,	1 38	
Horace G. Brainard,	1 38	
Manegile Larase,	1 38	
Wadleigh Brothers,	22 25	
	<hr/>	\$29 15

## 1886.

Heirs Moses Goodchild, dog,	\$1 00	
Charles Drew,	2 00	
Calvin G. Perkins,	1 00	
Nelson E. Simonds,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00
Patrick Materson,	\$1 34	
Charles Drew,	83	
William H. Green,	1 35	
Solomon B. Terry,	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$4 86

## 1887.

Fred L. Alden,	\$1 30	
James F. Barnard,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$2 60
Charles H. Heath, dog,	2 00	
William Lasa, “	1 00	
Jacob F. Stevens, “	1 00	
Sherburne C. Sleeper,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00



# DOG TAX ACCOUNTS.

Amount due March 1, 1887,	\$41 00	
of tax for the year 1887,	94 00	
		\$135 00
Amount abated,	\$15 00	
Uncollected,	42 00	
Paid school board,	44 58	
In treasury,	33 42	
		\$135 00

# ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. N. Flanders, 8 days on highway,		\$12 00
“ 1 “ Newton road,		1 50
“ 1 “ Kingston “		1 50
B. G. Flanders, 3 1-2 days on Kingston road,		5 25
“ 1 “ Eaton's Hill,		1 50
“ 2 “ Carleton “		3 00
“ 1 “ Newton “ with		
man,		3 00
B. G. Flanders, 1-2 day with man building drive		
way for J. W. Drew,		1 50
Ora B. Williams, 1 day on Newton road,		1 50
“ 4 “ highway,		6 00
Antoine Martel, drawing plank,		25
John W. Huntress, 7 1-2 days on highway,		11 25
John Curtis, 2 1-2 “		3 75
Hiram Carleton, 2 1-2 “		3 75
Joseph Day, 2 days with team on highway,		5 50
James E. Peaslee, 10 days with team on highway,		40 00
Charles L. Johnson, repairing water course,		1 00
Gilman Harris, team and man,		16 55
Isaac Hall, “ “ “		23 00
George W. Cheney, team,		9 84

Paid James Courser, team,	\$19 05
John Bradley, "	14 13
John M. Kimball, "	8 25
Gardner S. Towle, "	8 81
George Sumner, work on highway,	1 00
Nathaniel A. Wentworth, team on highway,	4 38
John H. Pollard, " " "	6 75
Richard Bridges, work on Newton road,	1 70
Harry A. Davis, " highway,	18 47
D. D. Chase & Co., 1065 feet plank for Peaslee bridge,	18 54
B. G. Flanders, repairing plow,	1 50
" 1-2 day on Peaslee bridge,	77
Allison B. Crane, work on highway,	60
Solomon N. Cummings, work on highway, team and man,	33 78
Solomon N. Cummings, building water course near T. J. Nichols, 1886,	6 00

## SCHOOLS.

Paid board of education,	\$935 56
Amount appropriated,	\$797 00
Literary fund,	93 98
Dog tax,	44 58
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	\$935 56

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid on account of Moses Stevens,	\$122 37
William Lasa,	17 25
P. D. Coffin,	17 25
Mary Smith,	5 50
Isadore Cushing,	12 35
Mercerline Foltier,	15 44



Paid on account of Transient,	\$2 83
Abner B. Stevens,	22 50
Nathaniel Hall,	67 92
David Langmaid,	121 63
Mary Kelleher,	43 00
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	\$448 04

## BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid Isaac Hall,	\$35 40
Andrew J. Bartlett,	4 65
Nathaniel A. Wentworth,	10 35
John Bradley,	10 80
B. G. Flanders,	12 87
Gardner S. Towle,	21 14
Solomon N. Cummings,	44 75
F. N. Flanders,	8 20
James Courser,	4 16
George W. Cheney,	16 35
Harry A. Davis,	10 00
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	\$178 67

## PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$568 00
County tax,	573 59
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	\$1143 59

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. D. P. Wingate, printing reports, 1886,	\$13 50
"          300 treasurer's receipts,	1 75
James H. Batchelder, for collector's book, order	
book and blanks,	1 85

B. G. Flanders, postage, stationery and town war- rants,	1 47
B. G. Flanders, expense to Concord to pay state tax,	3 40
B. G. Flanders, expense to Exeter to settle with county,	1 40
School board, for stationery,	2 00
Hanscom Bros., 60 lbs. spikes,	1 80
P. C. Howes, returning births and deaths,	7 50
R. A. Crittenden, " " " "	8 00
William Judson, burying horse,	2 30
Moses B. Dow, repairing road machine, 1886,	2 25
Amos C. Clement, watering place,	3 00
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	\$50 22

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid board of education, 1886,	\$30 00
Moses Kimball, services as collector,	52 45
" " town clerk,	20 00
John M. Kimball, " collector,	12 84
James F. George, " treasurer,	20 00
B. G. Flanders, " selectman and overseer of the poor,	75 00
F. N. Flanders, services as selectman,	23 50
Harry A. Davis, " "	20 00
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	\$253 79

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1888.

Due town bonds,	\$4000 00
Notes,	1000 00



Due town Coupons,	\$120 00
School district, No. 1,	16 49
"        "        "        2,	4 00
County of Rockingham, boarding Mary Kelleher,	108 50
Dog tax,	33 42
Order, No. 54,	3 00
"        "        68,	2 25
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	\$5287 66

## ASSETS.

Due from John M. Kimball, collector, 1885,	\$27 17
"                    "        1886,	32 57
Moses Kimball,            "        1887,	1183 03
County on account of paupers,	33 29
Cash in treasury,	40 12
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	\$1316 18
Total indebtedness,	\$3971 48
Debt reduced the past year,	\$773 13

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,

F. N. FLANDERS,

H. A. DAVIS,

*Selectmen of Plaistow.*

# Births Registered in the Town of Plaistow for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887

TABLE A.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	SEX AND CONDITION.				Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	
Feb. 25, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Edward George Newcomb	Male.	.....	Living.....	Seventh....	Patrick Newcomb.....
May 1, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Samuel J. Libell.	Male.	.....	Living.....	Sixth.....	J. Edward Lebell.....
June 9, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Not given.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	Eighth....	White, Robert H. Bailey.....
Aug. 19, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Arthur P. Blair.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	Third.....	White, Peter Blair.....
Sept. 15, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Emma Bell Bowley.....	Female.	.....	Living.....	First.....	White, Frank N. Bowley.....
Sept. 20, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Not given.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	First.....	White, Charles H. Haseldine.....
Oct. 2, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Not given.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	Fifth.....	White, George J. Hill.....
Mar. 16, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	..... Alden.....	Female.	.....	Living.....	First.....	White, F. L. Alden.....
July 4, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Mary A. Holt.....	Female.	.....	Living.....	Third.....	White, Henry Mc. Holt.....
Aug. 20, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Walter M. Hudson.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	Fifth.....	White, Henry C. Hudson.....
Aug. 28, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Ruth A. Severance.....	Female.	.....	Living.....	Fourth....	White, George H. Severance.....
Oct. 13, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	George Cheney.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	Fourth....	White, George W. Cheney.....
Dec. 8, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Warren C. Hunkins.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	First.....	White, Robert Hunkins.....
April 20, 1887.	Plaistow, N. H.	Adell R. Seaver.....	Female.	.....	Living.....	First.....	White, Willis W. Seaver.....

TABLE A.—Continued.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Fr.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Ellen Newcomb.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Section man.....	Ireland.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	.....	.....
Olive Leball.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Laborer.....	Quebec, Canada.....	Montreal, Canada.....	.....	.....
Ella L. Bailey.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Brickmaker.....	Woonsocket, R. I.....	Danville, N. H.....	.....	.....
Josephine M. Lund.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoemaker.....	Quebec, Canada.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	.....	.....
Ann E. Kelly.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Farmer.....	Exeter, N. H.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	.....	.....
Mary E. Haseldine.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Farmer.....	Plaistow.....	East Andover, N. H.....	.....	.....
Annie L. Hill.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoe Mfr.....	Conway.....	Fryburg, Me.....	.....	.....
Alta Whitehouse.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoemaker.....	Not given.....	Not given.....	.....	.....
Ella Ladd.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Teamster.....	Kowdulan, Canada.....	Hampstead, N. H.....	.....	.....
Ella R. Johnson.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoemaker.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Lynn, Mass.....	.....	.....
Ella M. Angood.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoemaker.....	Kingston, N. H.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	.....	.....
Carrie F. Noyes.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Farmer & Carp <sup>r</sup> .....	Plaistow, N. H.....	West Newbury, Mass.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth D. Chase.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoemaker.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Deerfield, N. H.....	.....	.....
Etta V. Pearley.....	White.....	Plaistow.....	Shoe Mfr.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Methuen, Mass.....	.....	.....

MOSES KIMBALL, Town Clerk.



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

TABLE B.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Jan. 5, 1887.....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	Walter E. Kimball..... Ida May Warner.....	Plaistow, N. H. .... Plaistow, N. H. ....	... 26... ... 18...	White. White.	Shoemaker..... .....
Jan. 7, 1887.....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	Warner R. Hartman... Mary P. Marden.....	Plaistow, N. H. .... Plaistow, N. H. ....	... 33... ... 31...	White. White.	Farmer..... .....
Feb. 15, 1887.....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	Jenires Boucher..... Maggie Kenanache.....	Plaistow, N. H. .... Haverhill, Mass.....	... 26... ... 25...	White. White.	Teamster..... Housemaid.....
June 25, 1887.....	Plaistow, N. H. ....	Sidney G. Watkins..... M. Bell Gile.....	Plaistow, N. H. .... Haverhill, Mass.....	... 25... ... 17...	White. White.	Salesman..... Teacher.....
Aug. 9, 1887.....	Plaistow, N. H. ....	Robert E. Bowley..... Girty M. Davis.....	Plaistow, N. H. .... Haverhill, Mass.....	... 20... ... 20...	White. White.	Shoemaker..... Housework.....
Nov. 7, 1887.....	Brookville, N. S. ....	William L. Terry..... A. Kate Raymond.....	Plaistow, N. H. .... Brookville, N. S. ....	... 28... ... 23...	White. White.	Farmer..... .....
Dec. 24, 1887.....	Plaistow, N. H. ....	Renfred A. Moses..... Bessie W. Raymond.....	Lawrence, Mass..... Plaistow, N. H. ....	... 24... ... 21...	White. White.	Carpenter..... .....

TABLE B.—Continued.

Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	CONDITION: Whether single or widowed. What marriage— whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Londonderry, N. H.....	Fredrick S. Kimball..	Hooksett, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	J. W. B. Clark, Pastor Portland St. Church, Haverhill, Mass.....
London, Me. ....	Helen V. Tilton.....	Lexington, Mass.....	.....	Single.....	
	Joseph A. Warner....	Newton, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	
	Not Given.....	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	
Plaistow, N. H.....	Jesse Harriman.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	C. A. Hilton.....
Northwood, N. H.....	Mary Harriman.....	Newton, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	Haverhill, Mass.....
	Philip E. Marden.....	Northwood, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	
	Louisa Marden.....	Bradford, Mass.....	.....	Single.....	
Bay St. Paul, Canada..	Edward Bouchor.....	Bay St. Paul, Canada..	.....	Single.....	
Montreal, Canada.....	Clara Gearard.....	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	O. C. Boucher, Priest of the R. C. Church, Haverhill, Mass.....
	Jagras Kenanache.....	Montreal, Canada..	.....	Single.....	
	Morgnet Malorey.....	Ireland.....	.....	Single.....	
	George Watkins.....	Canmar, Vt.....	.....	Single.....	William H. Weeks, Pastor Baptist Church, Plaistow, N. H.....
Ipswich, Quebec.....	Sarah C. Fuller.....	Bloomfield, Vt.....	.....	Single.....	
Haverhill, Mass.....	Frank H. Gile.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	.....	Single.....	
	Wary E. Collins.....	Danville, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	
Fremont, N. H.....	Eben S. Bowley.....	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	William H. Weeks, Pastor Baptist Church, Plaistow, N. H.....
Nottingham, N. H.....	Sarah McDonald.....	Candia, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	
	Niles Davis.....	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	
	Elizabeth Davis.....	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	
No. Weymouth, Mass..	Calvin Terry.....	Connecticut.....	.....	Single.....	James L. De Wolf Nova Scotia.
Brookville, N. S.....	Mary E. Tuslax.....	Salem, Mass.....	.....	Single.....	
	Stephen R. Raymond..	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	
	Catherine Raymond..	Not Given.....	.....	Single.....	
Yarmouth, N. S.....	James M. Moses.....	Deerfield, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	Calvin Terry, Minister of the Gospel
Brookville, N. S.....	Clementine Moses..	Deerfield, N. H.....	.....	Single.....	
	Keeler Raymond.....	Brookville, N. S.....	.....	Single.....	
	Renfred A. Moses.....	Brookville, N. S.....	.....	Single.....	

MOSES KIMBALL, Town Clerk.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

TABLE C.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	SEX AND CONDITION.		Occupation.
			Yrs.	Mos. Days.		Male.	Female, Color.	
Feb. 26, 1887.....	Plaistow .....	Mary E. Davis.....	44	6	Not Given.....	.....	White	Not Given.
Mar 18, 1887.....	" .....	Susan E. K. Kimball.....	43	11	Not Given.....	.....	Female	Housewife
Oct. 18, .....	" .....	Ardel K. Seaver .....	5	19	Plaistow .....	.....	Female	None.....
Aug. 29, .....	" .....	William Lacy .....	27	.....	Not Given.....	Male	White	Laborer.....
Sept. 26, .....	" .....	Pearley D. Coffin .....	87	.....	Shelburne, N. S.....	Male	White	Gardner.....
Sept. 27, .....	" .....	Baby Haseltine.....	.....	1	Plaistow.....	Female	White	.....
Sept. 27, .....	" .....	Abner B. Stevens.....	43	11	Plaistow.....	Male	White	Shoemaker

TABLE C.—Continued.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and Post Office Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
Father.	Mother.					
Not Given.....	Not Given.....	Not Given.....	Not Given.....	Consumption.....	.....	.....
England .....	W. Newbury, Mass.....	Henry Kelor.....	Sarah Short.....	Typhoid Fever.....	.....	.....
Plaistow, N. H. ....	Methuen, Mass.....	Willis W. Seaver.....	Etta V. Pensley.....	Infant's Cholera Infantum.....	.....	.....
Not Known.....	Not Known.....	Not Given.....	Not Given.....	Accident.....	.....	.....
Shelburne, N. S. ....	Shelburne, N. S.....	Not Given.....	Mary Gale.....	Old Age.....	.....	.....
Plaistow, N. H. ....	E. Andover, N. H.....	Charles H. Haseltine.....	Mary E. Sawyer.....	Cyanosis.....	.....	.....
Plaistow, N. H. ....	Kingston, N. H.....	Moses Stevens.....	Sarah Whittier.....	Cancer.....	.....	.....

MOSES KIMBALL, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

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The School Board report that the four schools in the different sections of the town have been kept as usual in the four school houses located in said sections.

Length of the schools as follows :

No. 1, eleven weeks in the spring term and sixteen in the fall and winter. No. 2, eleven weeks in the spring and fifteen in the fall and winter. No. 3, five weeks in the spring and twenty one in the fall and winter. No. 4, eleven weeks in the spring and seventeen in the fall and winter. The whole number of scholars in town that have attended school the past year is 132 ; boys, 80 ; girls, 52.

We would say of our teachers generally that they have labored with a commendable degree of energy, patience and perseverance. If there has been any failure, it has not been for want of education or honest intentions in the performance of duties devolving upon them. It has been well said by an able educator : "The master who has been installed in a village school, or in a rural district, on the corner where four roads meet, needs more ability, culture and genius than the governor of the state. He has to manage more than a state or a kingdom."

When we consider the different elements that compose our mixed schools, scholars coming up from homes of all sorts of discipline and

some from homes of no discipline at all, their various ages, dispositions and attainments, it is no surprising fact that occasionally a teacher fails, a much more surprising one is that the majority succeed as well as they do. And when we remember that among these varied elements are to be found the future scientists, discoverers, judges, educators and presidents of our country and the great army of intelligent American citizens, and when we know that if one be well versed in all the lore of the schools, he yet needs an intimate acquaintance with that higher and sublimer lore, the knowledge of the springs of action which mould and guide the human heart and will, then we realize in some degree the mighty burden of responsibility resting upon our teachers. "Honor to whom honor is due," if they do well give them the credit of it.

We have endeavored to manage the schools in an economical manner, nothing has been expended for apparatus or furnishing. The necessities, wood, coal, setting glass in windows, cleaning, crayons for the black board have been supplied. No new text books have been introduced but some are needed, especially in the reading classes.

It is time for our citizens to wake up to the fact that some things are required in our school rooms besides boards for the children to sit upon. In order not to fall too far behind the times in this progressive age, it is important that the rooms be made attractive to the eye, and furnished with all helpful apparatus for imparting instruction. We are glad to see "Webster's Unabridged" occupying a conspicuous place in our school room at the Centre.

The importance of regular punctual attendance at school cannot be too highly estimated. The slipshod hap-hazard way of attending when the child feels like it, or when it is perfectly convenient for everybody is ruinous to the scholar and damaging to the classes of which he is a partial member. The following list will prove that a good number have made this regular attendance.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

## NO. 1 SCHOOL.

First Term—Alpheus Wentworth, Annie Wentworth.

Second Term—Lizzie Belleher, Annie Wentworth, John W. Bas-  
set, Dennis Kelleher, Alpheus Wentworth.

Third Term—Clara Gosselin, Annie Wentworth.

## NO. 2 SCHOOL.

First Term—Viola F. Simonds, Jessie O. Simonds, Alfred E.  
Simonds, Marlon E. Johnson.

Second Term—Viola F. Simonds, Jesse O. Simonds, Alfred E.  
Simonds, Howard M. Harris, Carroll S. Harris, Harry W. Flanders.

Third Term—Ora G. Severance, Harry W. Flanders, Marlon E.  
Johnson, Howard M. Harris, Carroll S. Harris.

## NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Second—Term—Hugh T. Duffee, Clarence Warner, Olinda Wil-  
liams, Ama Williams.

Third Term—Harvey Ray.

## NO. 4 SCHOOL.

First Term.—Eva G. Furber, Grace L. Peaslee, Mamie E. Towle,  
Charles L. Bly, George W. Bly, Fred M. Furber.

Second Term—Eva G. Furber, Grace L. Peaslee, Mamie E. Towle,  
Fred M. Furber.

Third Term—Eva G. Furber, Grace L. Peaslee, Mamie E. Towle,  
John A. Bartlett, Fred M. Furber.

The school money has been expended as follows :

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Mary A. Hasettine for teaching twenty seven weeks  
at seven dollars per week,

\$189 00

for supplies,	12 89
repairs,	11 00
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	\$212 89

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Almira J. Eaton for teaching twenty six weeks at	
seven dollars per week,	\$182 00
for supplies,	13 80
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	\$195 80

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Moses C. Morse for teaching five weeks at ten	
dollars per week,	\$50 00
wood, coal, glass and sundries,	9 88
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	\$59 88
Ira F. Libbey, teaching eleven weeks at eleven dol-	
lars and a quarter per week,	123 75
for one box of crayons,	25
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	\$124 00
Ira F. Libbey for teaching ten weeks at eleven dol-	
lars and a quarter per week,	112 50
Clarence Kimball care of house,	50
broom and box of crayons,	50
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	\$113 50
C. W. Cass for coal,	17 50
Care of school house, lock and glass,	3 14
M. Kimball, bill at store,	2 66
Mrs. Kelleher, cleaning,	4 00
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	\$324 68

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Annie F. Davis, teaching 11 weeks at six dollars and a half per week,	71 50
Olive J. Lovejoy, teaching 17 weeks at six dollars and a half per week,	110 50
supplies,	19 11
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	\$201 11



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of District.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
1	47	36	47	47	47	18	7	4	2	—	—	10	—	—	—
2	20	17	20	20	16	15	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	45	41	45	45	28	35	24	17	6	5	—	—	13	—	—
4	20	14	20	20	20	12	10	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	20

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. DOW,  
JOSEPH HARRIS,  
EDSON E. PEASLEE,

*School Board.*













